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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment accompanies a filing of a U.S. National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371. Filing fees for the National Stage application have been calculated based on this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-38 and enter the following new claims 39-84.

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39. A polypeptide having an amino acid sequence as set out in SEQ ID NO:1 from amino acid 37 to 1114, or a sequence having at least 50% identity thereto, or a functional fragment thereof.
40. The polypeptide, as claimed in claim 39, having a sequence of at least 70% identity with the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1 from amino acid 37 to 1114.